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1.(12) Horse racing is not only the sport of kings but to many millions it is also the king of sports.

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- 2.(6) The true thoroughbred is born for the track -
- 3.(8) No child is watched and trained with greater care for the glory and fame ahead -
- 4.(4) Early morning Aqueduct, Long Island.
- 5.(3) Instructions for the workout -
- 6.(6) Warming up -
- 7.(2) "Breezing"
- 8.(9) Trainer James Fitzsimmons of the Belair Stud Stables keeps an eye on his stop watch -
- 9.(2) Mixing the bath
- 10.(4) A wash and rub-down follows each work-out.
- 11.(2) Feeling fine!
- 12.(2) "Cooling out" -
- 13.93) Unrolled oats for breakfast -
- 14.05) Each hoof and plate gets detailed attention -
- 15.(3) And correction when needed -
- 16.(6) The horse works against time, the jockey against weight -
- 17.(3) Rubber running clothes -
- 18.(4) And it's 900 in the shade!
- 19.(4) An ordinary twenty-pound saddle -
- 20.(5) The pound-and-three-quarters racing saddle!
- 21.(17) The lead pad horses are handicapped by the weight they carry -
- 22.(2) One-pound weights
- 23.(2) "Blinkers"
- 24.(2) Racing whips
- 25.(9) Horse racing, with its drama and its beauty, appeals to millions around the world.

- 26. (2) "They 're off!"
- 27 (2) "Weighing in" --
- 28.(2) The parade -
- 29.(2) The barrier -
- 30.(5) Hoof-beats on the track, heart-beats in the stands -
- 31.(2) Spell-bound!
- 32.(5) Picking winners is a gift and a guess -
- 33.(2) "Weighing out" -
- 34.(6) The steeplechase calls for two miles of excitement -
- 35.(2) THE WATER JUMP.
- 36.(3) Pulses do some jumping too --
- 37.(3) A bad way to chase steeples -
- 38.(2) Neck and neck!
- 39.(2) The final dash.
- 40.(6) It's a grand and glorious feeling if you've guessed right!
- 41. (5) True turf-followers get the paddock dope -
- 42,(11) The veteran "Mad Hatter" (number 2) winner of many big stakes with Sande up, looks the choic t the field -
- 43,(2) Mad Hatter is last!
- 44.(5) But veteran combinations are hard to beat -
- 45.(a) Moving up:
- 46.(2) Mad Hatter wins!
- 47.(2) A mile in 1:36 2-5!
- 48.(14) The horse rules the animal kingdom of sport.

 Breeding, training and racing have built up a horse nobility that no other animal knows.
- 49.(5) THE END.

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